



An International Conference on Music Therapy and Supportive Cancer Care: New Horizons in Care across the Lifespan

**Friday March 26 – Sunday 28, 2010
Caesars Windsor, Windsor, ON, Canada**

The Music Therapy Centre of the University of Windsor and The Peter MacCallum Cancer Center, Australia, are pleased to announce a Multidisciplinary International Conference in Music Therapy and Supportive Cancer Care, supported by the Canadian Institute for Health Research.

We invite Abstract submissions on the conference theme

The conference will bring together international, multidisciplinary experts in cancer care, research, and education. Given rising numbers of cancer diagnoses worldwide, medical institutions are prioritizing the provision of quality supportive care services. Music therapy is an evidence-based profession that can provide multi faceted benefits to patients, throughout all phases of cancer illnesses, and their families and caregivers. In keeping with national and international health care agendas and priorities, this conference intends to promote the international advancement of supportive cancer care through music therapy services and research developments.

Guidelines for Proposals

Proposals should pertain to the use of music therapy in supportive cancer care across the lifespan. This can include diagnosis, treatment issues, survivorship, caregiver support, palliative care, staff support, multicultural considerations, grief and bereavement. Presentations should be 20 minutes, followed by 5 minutes for questions and discussion. A poster may also be offered.

Proposals should be 250 words maximum excluding references. State whether it is a paper or poster. All proposals need to include the following information: each Presenter and Co-presenter/s if included: title, profession, affiliation, address, phone, email and primary contact information. In addition, the following abstract-specific information needs to be included:

a. Clinical Practice and Theoretical Papers: Title, context, background, method, results and implications.

b. Professional Issues Papers: Title, issue, significance, and summary, including necessary professional considerations.

c. Research Papers: Title, aim, method, results, discussion, future considerations and conclusion.

Audio-Visual and Instrument Requirements:

Biographical Details: 50 words maximum per Presenter and Co-presenter/s.

Proposals will be evaluated by the scientific committee:

Conference Co-Chairs: Dr. Lucanne Magill

Dr. Clare O'Callaghan

Organizing Committee: Dr. Amy Clements-Cortes, Coordinator

Dr. Carolyn Arnason

Dr. Mohan Sundarajaj

Dr. Sandi Curtis

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Please email your proposal and biography to: Dr. Clare O'Callaghan

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

MARCH 26-28, 2010

**INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM OF
MUSIC THERAPY IN SUPPORTIVE CANCER CARE:**

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To be held at Caesar's of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, Canada

A Conference designed to bring together international, multidisciplinary experts in oncology treatment, research and education to further advance quality care to patients and caregivers across the lifespan and across the continuum of illness.

Keynote Speakers include:

Dr David Aldridge, Germany

Dr. Margaret Fitch, Canada

Dr. Joanne Loewy, USA

Dr. Nessa Coyle, USA

Dr. Kenneth Schneider and Dr. Michael Dufresne, Canada

Along with these guest speakers, among others: Dr. Gerhard Tucek, Austria;

Dr. Amy Clements-Cortes, Canada; Dr. Carolyn Arnason, Canada; Dr. Sandi Curtis, Canada;

Dr. Mohan Sundararaj, USA, India; Dr. Sumathy Sundar, India

Conference Co-Chairs:

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Windsor is a unique border location that is situated at the crossroads of North America on the beautiful Detroit River waterfront. An active and internationally diverse community fostering artistic endeavors from around the world, it is home to one of the Canadian leading multi-disciplinary universities-known for its excellence in forward-thinking education and innovative research.

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